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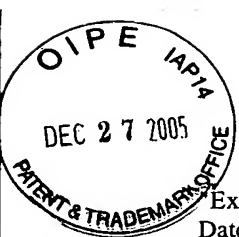
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ELECTION IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 121

To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action Restriction Requirement, dated December 9, 2005, under 35 C.F.R. § 121, the Applicant request favorable consideration of the below-submitted election and remarks.